

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

<b>IN RE: ETHICON, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION</b>	<b>Master File No. 2:12-MD-02327 MDL 2327</b>  <b>JOSEPH R. GOODWIN U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE</b>
<b>THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES</b>	

**NOTICE TO TAKE ORAL DEPOSITION  
OF DEFENDANT THROUGH DESIGNATED WITNESSES**

TO: Defendants ETHICON, INC., Johnson & Johnson, Inc., (hereinafter “Defendants”) and their Attorneys of Record

Please take notice that pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs, by and through their counsel, will take the videotaped deposition of Defendants’ corporate designees on September 30, 2013, beginning at 9 a.m. Eastern at the offices of Riker Danzig in Morristown, New Jersey. The witness(es) shall be prepared to testify concerning the subject matters identified in Exhibit “A”, attached hereto. The witness shall produce documents identified in Exhibit “B”, attached hereto, prior to the deposition. The deposition will be taken before a person authorized by law to administer oaths, pursuant to Rule 28 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and will continue day to day until the examination is completed.

**DEFINITIONS**

All definitions and rules of instructions set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) shall apply to all requests for information herein. To the extent a term commonly in use in the medical device

industry is not defined herein, it shall be understood to be consistent with the meaning commonly ascribed to that term in the medical device industry.

1. “Concerning” means referring to, describing, evidencing, or constituting. See LR. Civ. P. 26.2(c)(7).

2. “Defendants”, “Ethicon, Inc.”, “Johnson & Johnson Inc.”, “you” or “your” refers to, without limitation, Ethicon, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Inc., and all business entities with which it is or has been affiliated, together with any predecessor, successor, parent, or subsidiary entity as well as any officer, director, employee, attorney, agent, or representative of any such other business entity previously described herein.

3. “Document” is synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of this term in Rule 34(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and expressly includes writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, sound recordings, images, and other data or data compilations stored in any medium from which information can be obtained either directly or, if necessary, after translation by you into a reasonably usable form. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document. See LR. Civ. P. 26.2(c)(2); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 34(a).

4. “TVT Products” includes the TVT, TVT-O, TVT-A, TVT-E and TVT-S as defined below.

5. “TVT” means the TVT Tension Free Vaginal Tape System (Retropubic) cleared by the FDA on or about January 01, 1998, which was developed, designed, distributed, licensed, manufactured, marketed or sold for the treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence (SUI). The term “TVT” also includes any kits or tools designed to be sold with the TVT including, but not limited to the TVT-AA and TVT-D.

6. “TVT-O” means the TVT-Obturator device cleared by the FDA on or about

December 08, 2003 which was developed, designed, distributed, licensed, manufactured, marketed or sold for the treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence (SUI).

7. “TVT-A” means the TVT-Abbrevio Tension Free Vaginal Tape cleared by the FDA on or about July 1, 2010 which was developed, designed, distributed, licensed, manufactured, marketed or sold for the treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence (SUI).

8. “TVT-E” means the TVT-Exact device cleared by the FDA on or about March 16, 2010, which was developed, designed, distributed, licensed, manufactured, marketed or sold for the treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence (SUI).

9. “TVT-S” means the TVT-Secur device cleared by the FDA on or about November 28, 2005 which was developed, designed, distributed, licensed, manufactured, marketed or sold for the treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence (SUI).

10. “Prolene” mesh means the surgical mesh products constructed of knitted filaments of extruded polypropylene identical in composition to Prolene Polypropylene Suture, Nonabsorbable Surgical Sutures, U.S.P. (ETHICON, INC.).

11. “Prolene Hernia mesh” means the surgical mesh products constructed of knitted filaments of extruded polypropylene identical in composition to Prolene Polypropylene Suture, Nonabsorbable Surgical Sutures, U.S.P. (ETHICON, INC.). used in “Old Construction 6 mil” hernia mesh, Prolene Hernia mesh Revisions 2, Prolene Hernia mesh Revision 3, Prosima, Vypro I, Vypro II and Ultrapro.

12. “Relevant Time Period” means the time period from when you first developed, designed, distributed, licensed, manufactured, marketed or sold TVT-O to the present.

This 29<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2013.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 29, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the court using CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this MDL.

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